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TAGS: EAIR, JA

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - TALKS ON JAPANESE AIRPORT ISSUES

REF: STATE 3019

1. DEPT WISHES MAKE SPECIFIC PROPOSAL FOR TALKS WITH JAPANESE ON JAPANESE AIRPORT QUESTIONS AS FOLLOW-UP TO US APPROACH REPORTED REFTEL. EMBASSY REQUESTED PROPOSE THAT TALKS TAKE PLACE IN TOKYO BEGINNING JANUARY 30 FOR THREE OR FOUR DAYS. US TEAM WILL BE HEADED BY STYLES AND INCLUDE DOT AND CAB REPRESENTATIVES, AS WELL AS SOME TECHNICAL ADVISERS.

2. IN MAKING PROPOSAL, EMBASSY SHOULD EMPHASIZE FOLLOWING POINTS:

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A. REASON FOR TALKS IS SET FORTH GENERALLY IN US DOCUMENT  
5. OUR CONCERNS ARE NOT SO MUCH THE INEVITABLE PRACTICAL PROBLEMS WHICH ARISE WHEN AIRLINES MOVE TO A NEW AIRPORT, BUT INDICATIONS THAT US (AND PERHAPS OTHER FOREIGN) AIRLINES MAY RECEIVE DISCRIMINATORY, UNREASONABLE OR UNFAIR TREATMENT IN MOVING TO NARITA. OSAKA AIRPORT SITUATION ALSO RAISES SUCH POLICY QUESTIONS.

B. WE DO NOT VIEW THESE QUESTIONS AS PURELY TECHNICAL ONES;

THEY RAISE POLICY ISSUES WHICH MUST BE DISCUSSED AND RESOLVED, WHETHER OR NOT US AND JAPAN WERE ENGAGED IN NEGOTIATING ROUTES, CHARTERS, AND OTHER BILATERAL AIR TRANSPORT ISSUES. CERTAIN ASPECTS OF AIRPORT SITUATION ARE OF COURSE RELATED TO OVERALL NEGOTIATIONS.

C. WE URGE THAT JAPANESE INCLUDE ON THEIR TEAM (OR HAVE AVAILABLE ON CALL) ALL THE NECESSARY TECHNICAL EXPERTS, SUCH AS NARITA AIRPORT AUTHORITY. MOFA PARTICIPATION SHOULD ALSO BE REQUESTED.

D. IN VIEW FACT IMPENDING MOVE TO NARITA WILL BE JUST TWO MONTHS AWAY, IT IS IMPERATIVE HOLD TALKS NO LATER THAN PROPOSED. VANCE

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